Statement-III

List of projects short-listed but not yet sanctioned by donors since 1.1.1997

S. No.	Name of the project	Assistance sought
1.	Faridabad Gas Based Project, IInd tranche, NTPC	JBIC, Japan
2.	Haryana transmission line project	JBIC, Japan
3.	Talcher — II transmission line project, POWERGRID	JBIC, Japan
4.	Talcher thermal power project, St. II, NTPC	World Bank

Khammam-Hyderabad 400 KW line

1248. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY:
SHRIMATI VANGA GEETHA:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Prtadesh Government have sought Union Governments' intervention with Overseas Economic Cooperation Fund (OECF) for awarding works on Khammam-Hyderabad 400 KW line on limited International Competitive Bidding (ICB) basis;

(b) the details thereof and by when the work is expected to start and complete; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA): (a) to (c) In order to avoid delay, OECF (presently JBIC) gave clearance to take up the works on Khammam-Hyderabad 400 KV line (under loan No. ID-P127) under International Competitive Bidding (Global). Accordingly, Open tenders were called under ICB (Not on limited ICB) and contracts were awarded.

The Line is divided into two packages and work is awarded to two contractors after obtaining JBIC's concurrence. The work commenced in August 2000 and is expected to be completed by September, 2001.